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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji KIMURA, et al.

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INPUT APPARATUS, AND CONNECTION RELATIONSHIP IDENTIFICATION METHOD

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this paper.